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requested such that claims 1, 21 and 41-48 will be pending.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone either of them at the number provided below.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Exhibit A

- 41. (Amended) A [DNA encoding] nucleic acid which encodes the catalytic antibody of [any one of] claim 1[-20].--
- 42. (Amended) A [DNA encoding] nucleic acid which encodes the polypeptide of [any one of] claim 21[-40].--
- 43. (Amended) [A] The catalytic antibody of claim 1, wherein the catalytic antibody is humanized [catalytic antibody of any one of claim 1-20].--
- 44. (Amended) [A] The polypeptide of claim 21, wherein the polypeptide is humanized [catalytic single chain antibody of any one of claim 21-40].--
- 45. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition for decreasing the concentration of cocaine in a subject which comprises an amount of the antibody of [any one of] claim 1[-40] effective to degrade cocaine in the subject and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.--
- 46. (Amended) A method of decreasing the concentration of cocaine in a subject which comprises administering to the subject an amount of an the antibody of [any one of] claim 1[-40] effective to degrade cocaine in the subject, so as to thereby decrease the concentration of cocaine in the subject.--
- 47. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition for treating cocaine overdose in a subject which comprises an amount

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of the antibody of [any one of] claim 1[-40] effective to degrade cocaine in the subject and a pharmaceutical acceptable carrier.--

--48. (Amended) A method for treating cocaine overdose in a subject which comprises administering to the subject an amount of the antibody of [any one of] claim 1[-40] effective to degrade cocaine [in a subject and reduce cocaine overdose in the subject] , so as to thereby treat cocaine overdose in the subject.--

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